



City of Mountain View

Minutes - Final

Performing Arts Committee

Wednesday, November 19, 2025

6:15 PM

Atrium Conference Room and Video
Conference, 500 Castro St., Mountain View, CA
94041

This meeting was being conducted with a virtual component.

1. CALL TO ORDER

Chair Garcia brought the meeting to order at 6:18 p.m.

2. ROLL CALL

Present 4 - Committee Member Antara Bhardwaj, Committee Member Valerie Fenwick, Vice Chair Carol Donahue, and Chair David Garcia

3. MINUTES APPROVAL

3.1 Minutes Approval

M/S Fenwick/Bhardwaj - Approved the October 29, 2025 Minutes.

Yes: 4 - Committee Member Bhardwaj, Committee Member Fenwick, Vice Chair Donahue, and Chair Garcia

4. ORAL COMMUNICATIONS FROM THE PUBLIC - NONE

5. UNFINISHED BUSINESS - NONE

6. NEW BUSINESS

6.1 Resident Company Review: Upstage Theater

No action taken.

Upstage Theater provided a summary of their efforts for the 2024-25 season.

6.2 Performing Arts Committee 2026 Meeting Dates

M/S Bhardwaj/Donahue - Approved the Performing Arts Committee 2026 calendar year meeting dates with the amendment of changing the February 19th meeting to a special meeting on February 25, 2026.

Yes: 4 - Committee Member Bhardwaj, Committee Member Fenwick, Vice Chair Donahue, and Chair Garcia

6.3 Mountain View Center for the Performing Art's 35th Anniversary Event Ad Hoc

M/S Garcia/Fenwick - Formed an ad hoc committee to support the Mountain View Center for the Performing Art's 35th Anniversary event.

Vice Chair Donahue and Committee Member Bhardwaj volunteered to join the ad hoc committee.

Yes: 4 - Committee Member Bhardwaj, Committee Member Fenwick, Vice Chair Donahue, and Chair Garcia

6.4 Arts, Culture, & Creativity Month in California

M/S Fenwick/Bhardwaj - Approved to replace the "National Arts & Humanities Month" proclamation with "Arts, Culture, & Creativity Month in California", and for staff to present the proclamation to the City Council on behalf of the Performing Arts Committee.

Yes: 4 - Committee Member Bhardwaj, Committee Member Fenwick, Vice Chair Donahue, and Chair Garcia

7. COMMITTEE/STAFF ANNOUNCEMENTS, UPDATES, REQUESTS AND COMMITTEE REPORTS

The Performing Arts Committee discussed potentially requesting a reading of the new "Arts, Culture, & Creativity Month" proclamation during the upcoming Mountain View Center for the Performing Arts Center 35th Anniversary Event in summer of 2026.

The SecondStage Vitality Program ad hoc committee gave a brief update of the process for finalizing the project, and presenting the new program to the committee in an upcoming meeting.

Staff gave a brief update that an applicant has been recommended for appointment and to fill the last standing vacancy in the Performing Arts Committee. The recommended applicant will be sworn in during the December 16, 2025 City Council meeting.

8. ADJOURNMENT

Chair Garcia adjourned the meeting at 7:38 p.m.

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ADDRESSING THE COMMITTEE

Interested persons are entitled to speak on any item on the agenda and should make their interest known to the Chair.

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